

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant	:	Eberhard Harms et al.		
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AMENDMENT "C"

(In response to Paper No./Mail Date 20080101)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated January 7, 2008. The three month period for responding to the Office action expired on April 7, 2008. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests and petitions that the response date be extended, for two months, to June 9, 2008. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.